

"Watermark-Up Language" by Joseph D. Smith

Example of Watermark-Up Language (WMUL):

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<!--{/Publication
Author<{Joseph D. Smith
Title<{The Legendary Graduate
Year<{2012
Publisher<{Lulu.COM
Publication/}-->
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The Watermark-Up Language is a Mark-Up language that uses the HTML comment tag to watermark documents. Since the comment is hidden from the browser, it's easy to prove your ownership just by showing the browser's source-code. This will mostly deter inexperienced users, who don't even know how to use source-code or who don't know how to view the source-code.

The language has a starting tag and an ending tag; "<!--{/Publication" is a variable that indicates the watermark is intended to protect a publication, such as a book, and starts the document, which closes with the "Publication/}-->". The anchor tags, "Author, Title, Year, and Publisher" are variables that indicates the publication information; For example, the "Author<{Joseph D. Smith" shows that the author of the book is "Joseph D. Smith". You can use as many anchor tags as you wish, but keep it reasonable.

The variables may be customized with any word or value you like, just as long as the format of the tags are not changed. You must still have the "{" opening tag, and the "}" closing tags, and the anchor tags must still have the "Variable<{Result" format.

It is advised to put the WMUL tags close to where your documents appear, such as your book cover, or your song name, etc.

An HTML comment, by the way, looks something like this; "<!-- Comment goes here -->" The "<!--" starts the comment, while the "-->" ends the comment. Your comment goes in between the starting and ending of the comment tag. HTML comments are hidden, and can be used in any HTML compatible webpage.

If you can understand all of this, then welcome to the world of WMUL!

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